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# ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,  
Road Agents, School Board,  
and Other Officials

— OF THE —

## TOWN OF GROTON

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1941



BRISTOL, N. H.  
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE  
1941

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**MODERATOR**

AGNES A. LANE

**TOWN CLERK**

SARAH DUNKERTON

**SELECTMEN**

THOMAS NEWTON

S. E. LANE

ELWIN G. GOULD

**ROAD AGENTS**

PERLEY MATTHEWS

FRED VINTON

**SNOW REMOVAL**

ERNEST MATTHEWS

**TREASURER**

SARAH DUNKERTON

**TAX COLLECTOR**

ANNIE ESTY

**LAND AGENTS**

HOMER TARR

PERLEY MATTHEWS

S. E. LANE

**LIBRARIAN**

AGNES A. LANE

**POLICE**

PERLEY WOODWARD

**CONSTABLE**

HORACE PATTERSON

**OVERSEER OF POOR**

FRANK E. WOODWARD

**HEALTH OFFICER**  
ELWIN G. GOULD

**AUDITORS**

FLORA MATTHEWS      FRANK E. WOODWARD

**SCHOOL BOARD**

DORIS DECKER      ANNIE ESTY  
VIOLET PARIS

**SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK AND TREASURER**  
SARAH DUNKERTON

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

AGNES A. LANE      FRANK WOODWARD  
MAURICE DECKER

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

EDNA GOULD      FLORA MATTHEWS  
ELIZABETH ENNIS

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Groton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Groton on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and three years.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget as prepared and make appropriations for same.
4. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 3% on property taxes paid on or before August 1st.
5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of or administer any real estate acquired by tax collector's deed.
6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for blister rust control and make appropriations for same.
8. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid construction and make appropriation for same.
9. To see if the town will vote to buy a truck and plow and make appropriation for same.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to collect rent, or dispose of the property owned by the town where people are now living.

11. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken for 20 cent penalty on poll tax.

12. To see if the town will vote to put the selectmen on a salary basis.

13. To see if the town will vote to have state auditors and make appropriation for same.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

THOMAS NEWTON,  
S. E. LANE,  
ELWIN G. GOULD,  
Selectmen of Groton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

THOMAS NEWTON,  
S. E. LANE,  
ELWIN G. GOULD,  
Selectmen of Groton.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the**  
**Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures**

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941	Increase * Decrease
From state			
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 28.00	\$ 28.00	
Savings bank tax	17.99	17.99	
Bounties	14.60	26.00	\$ 11.40
From local sources except taxes			
Interest on taxes and deposits	61.44	61.44	
Motor vehicle permit fees	179.97	179.97	
From local taxes other than property taxes			
Poll taxes	132.00	132.00	
Dog licenses	16.00	16.00	
Refunds	19.75		* 19.75
Sale of wood	1.00		* 1.00
Loan in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00		* 2,000.00
Cash on hand (surplus)	3,103.38	4,026.93	923.55
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 5,574.13	\$ 4,488.33	\$ 934.95 * 2,020.75
Amount to be raised by property taxes	14,652.04	9,443.79	* 5,208.25
Total revenues	\$ 20,226.17	\$ 13,932.12	\$ 934.95 * 7,229.00



**GROTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Ensuing Year, Feb. 1, 1941, to Jan. 31, 1942,  
of the Previous Year, Feb. 1, 1940, to Jan. 31, 1941**

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious yr. 1940	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing yr. 1941	Increase *Decrease
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,068.13	\$ 900.00	*\$ 168.13
Town officers' expenses	421.50	400.00	* 21.50
Election and registration expenses	130.60	50.00	* 80.60
Town hall expense	67.76	100.00	32.24
Police department	13.30	10.00	* 3.30
Fire department	56.60	100.00	43.40
Bounties	26.00	20.00	* 6.00
Vital statistics	1.95	2.00	.05
Town maintenance	3,586.47	3,200.00	* 386.47
General expense of highway department	245.77	250.00	4.23
Unclassified	2,029.62	2,000.00	* 29.62
Libraries	150.00	168.00	18.00
County poor	21.28		* 21.28
Town poor	96.00	100.00	4.00
Old age assistance	88.75	88.75	
Wiring town buildings	219.81	18.00	* 201.81
Interest on temporary loans	388.33	350.00	* 38.33
State aid construction, town's share		588.00	588.00
Payment on principal of debt	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Loan in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00		* 2,000.00
County taxes	1,453.94	1,453.94	
Payment to school district	3,133.43	3,133.43	
Total expenditures	\$ 16,199.24	\$ 13,932.12	\$ 689.92 * 2,957.04

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

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Lands and buildings	\$ 194,480.00
Electric plants	173,300.00
Horses, 30	3,350.00
Cows, 34	1,430.00
Neat, 1	30.00
Sheep, 11	70.00
Fowl, 20	20.00
Portable mills, 3	300.00
Boats	400.00
Wood and lumber	3,000.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 2	100.00
Stock in trade	150.00
Mills and machinery	1,500.00

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\$ 378,130.00

83 Polls at \$2.00	\$ 166.00
Soldiers exemptions	4,700.00
Rate per \$100	3.90
2 Added poll taxes at \$2.00	4.00

We certify that the above is a correct transcript of the footings of each column of taxable property, the amount of taxes levied, and the rate of taxation in the town of Groton in the year 1940.

THOMAS NEWTON,  
S. E. LANE,  
ELWIN G. GOULD,  
Selectmen of Groton.

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1941

	Appro- priations and credits	Expendi- tures	Unexpended balance	Over- draft
Town officers' salaries	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,068.13		\$ 168.13
Town officers' expenses	400.00	421.50		21.50
Election and registration	50.00	130.60		80.60
Town hall	100.00	67.76	\$ 32.24	
Police department		13.30		13.30
Fire department	250.00	56.60	193.40	
Bounties	18.20	26.00		7.80
Health department	5.00	1.95	3.05	
State aid construction	588.00		588.00	
Town maintenance				
Summer	2,300.00)			
Winter	1,000.00)	3,586.47		286.47
Anticipation of taxes		2,000.00		2,000.00
General expense of				
highway department	500.00	245.77	254.23	
Library	150.00	150.00		
County poor		21.28		21.28
Town poor	100.00	96.00	4.00	
Old age assistance	132.00	88.75	43.25	
Unclassified	2,004.00	2,029.62		25.62
Interest on notes	400.00	388.33	11.67	
Interest on trust funds	6.00		6.00	
Electric lights, electric				
wiring, public buildings	350.00	219.81	130.19	
Principal of debt	1,000.00	1,000.00		
County tax	1,823.00	1,453.94	369.06	
School district	3,159.49	3,133.43	26.06	
	<u>\$ 15,235.69</u>	<u>\$ 16,199.24</u>	<u>\$ 1,661.15</u>	<u>\$ 2,624.70</u>

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual 1940	Estimated 1941
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,068.13	\$ 900.00
Town officers' expenses	421.50	400.00
Election and registration	130.60	50.00
Town hall	67.76	100.00
Police department	13.30	10.00
Fire department	56.60	100.00
Bounties	26.00	20.00
Health department, vital statistics	1.95	2.00
State aid construction, town's share		588.00
Town maintenance, summer)		
winter )	3,586.47	3,200.00
General expense highway department	245.77	250.00
Library	150.00	168.00
County poor	21.28	
Town poor	96.00	100.00
Old age assistance	88.75	88.75
Unclassified	2,029.62	2,000.00
Interest on notes	388.33	350.00
Anticipation of taxes	2,000.00	
Electric lights, public buildings, and wiring	219.81	18.00
Principal of debt	1,000.00	1,000.00
County tax	1,453.94	1,453.94
School district	3,133.43	3,133.43
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	\$ 16,199.24	\$ 13,932.12

## TOWN OF GROTON BALANCE SHEET

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### ASSETS

In hands of treasurer Jan. 31, 1941	\$ 4,026.93
Due from state	
Joint highway construction accounts, unex-	
pended balance in state treasury	1,176.00
Hedgehogs	26.00
Due from county	
County poor	21.28
Unredeemed taxes	
Levy of 1939	1,506.56
Levy of 1938	1,092.40
Previous years	580.05
Uncollected taxes	
Levy of 1940	3,098.52
Levy of 1939	86.63
Levy of 1938	34.55
Previous years	17.00
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Total assets	\$ 11,665.92

### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by town	
Outstanding bills	\$ 127.11
Due school district	
Dog licenses	65.00
Balance appropriation	900.00
State and town joint highway construction	
accounts	
Unexpended balance in state treasury	1,176.00
Unexpended balance in town treasury	588.00

Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	
Agnes A. Lane	\$ 2,000.00
Pemigewasset National Bank	2,000.00
Pemigewasset National Bank	3,000.00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town	150.00
Interest on trust fund	6.00
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Total liabilities	\$ 10,012.11
Excess assets over liabilities (surplus)	1,653.81
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	\$ 11,665.92

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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 1,200.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	1,500.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	800.00
Equipment	2,500.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,200.00
Equipment	600.00
All lands and buildings, acquired by tax col- lector's deeds	11,225.61
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Total	\$ 20,225.61

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Cash in hands of clerk, Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 4.09
Tax collected for auto permits from Feb. 1, 1940, to Jan. 31, 1941	177.81
Dog tax collected	16.00
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	\$ 197.90
Paid treasurer	195.97
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Cash on hand	\$ 1.93

No fires reported for the year 1940.

SARAH DUNKERTON,  
Town Clerk.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### Summary of Tax Sale Account—Levy of 1939

#### DEBIT

Taxes sold to town:	
Taxes	\$ 1,535.28
Interest to date of sale	129.65
Cost to date of sale	81.32
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	\$ 1,746.25
Interest collected after sale	6.64
Redemption costs	67.71
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Total debits	\$ 1,820.60

#### CREDIT

Total remittances to treasurer	\$ 314.04
Unredeemed taxes	1,506.56
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Total credits	\$ 1,820.60

### Previous Years' Sales

#### DEBIT

Unredeemed taxes as of Feb. 1, 1940 (including taxes, interest and costs to date of sale):	
Levy of 1937	\$ 697.34
Levy of 1938	1,476.45
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Total unredeemed taxes	
Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 2,173.79
Interest collected after sale	77.69
Redemption costs	88.04
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Total debits	\$ 2,339.52



## CREDIT

Total remittances to treasurer	\$ 667.07	
Balance of unredeemed taxes Jan. 31, 1941		
Levy of 1937	\$ 580.05	
Levy of 1938	1,092.40	
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Total unredeemed taxes	\$ 1,672.45	
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Total credits		\$ 2,339.52

## Levy of 1939

## DEBIT

Uncollected taxes Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 2,377.80	
Added tax	6.00	
Interest	57.27	
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Total		\$ 2,441.07

## CREDIT

Total remittances to treasurer	\$ 2,353.84	
Discount	.60	
Uncollected taxes	86.63	
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Total credits		\$ 2,441.07

## Levy of 1938

## DEBIT

Uncollected taxes	\$ 37.25	
Interest	1.23	
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Total		\$ 38.48

## CREDIT

Total remittances	\$ 3.93	
Uncollected tax	34.55	
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Total		\$ 38.48

## Levy—1940

## DEBIT

## Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$ 14,747.07	
Poll taxes	166.00	
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Warrant	\$ 14,913.07	
Added taxes—2 poll taxes	4.00	
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Total taxes committed to collector		\$ 14,917.07
Interest		2.94
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Total debits		\$ 14,920.01

## CREDIT

Remittances to treasurer	\$ 11,536.18	
Discounts	282.37	
Uncollected taxes	3,098.52	
Interest remitted	2.94	
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Total credits		\$ 14,920.01
Uncollected taxes levy 1940		\$ 3,098.52

ANNIE M. ESTY,  
Collector.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1940 \$ 3,103.38

### RECEIPTS

Annie M. Esty, collector	\$ 14,845.48
Pemigewasset National bank, loan	2,000.00
Town clerk, auto tax	179.97
Town clerk, dog tax	16.00
Bounties for 1939	14.60
Perley Matthews, refund	14.40
Carl Bowles, refund	4.60
Savings Bank tax	17.99
Interest and dividend tax	28.00
Sale of wood	1.00
Annie M. Esty, refund on pen	.75

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\$ 20,226.17

Less selectmen's orders paid 16,199.24

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Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1941 \$ 4,026.93

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH DUNKERTON,  
Treasurer.

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

### RECEIPTS

Total taxes committed to collector, 1940	\$ 14,917.07
Less discounts and abatements, 1940	282.37
Less uncollected, 1940	3,098.52

Property taxes, current year:

Actually collected	11,474.18
Poll taxes actually collected	62.00

Sources of Revenue	Actual 1940	Estimated 1941
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 28.00	\$ 28.00
Savings bank tax	17.99	17.99
Bounties	14.60	26.00
Dog licenses	16.00	16.00
Interest on taxes	61.44	61.44
Auto permits	179.97	179.97
Poll taxes	132.00	132.00
Property tax, previous years	2,230.27	
Taxes redeemed	947.59	
Pemigewasset National Bank	2,000.00	
Refunds	19.75	
Sale of wood	1.00	
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1940	3,103.38	4,026.93
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	\$ 8,751.99	\$ 4,488.33
Property tax current year	11,474.18	9,443.79
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	\$ 20,226.17	\$ 13,932.12

# PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,068.13
Town officers' expenses	421.50
Election and registration	130.60
Town hall expenses	67.76
Police department	13.30
Fire department	56.60
Bounties	26.00
Vital statistics	1.95
Town maintenance	3,586.47
General expense of highway department	245.77
Library	150.00
Old Age assistance	88.75
County poor	21.28
Town poor	96.00
Public buildings	219.81
Unclassified	2,029.62
Interest	388.33
Payments on temporary loans	3,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions	4,587.37
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Total payments	\$ 16,199.24

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1940	\$ 3,103.38
Received from Annie M. Esty, collector	14,845.48
Received from state	60.59
Received from clerk	195.97
Pemigewasset National bank	2,000.00
Perley Matthews	14.40
Carl Bowles	4.60
W. J. Allen	1.00
Annie M. Esty	.75
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	\$ 20,226.17
Less selectmen's orders paid	16,199.24
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Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1941	\$ 4,026.93

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Mary Patterson, auditor	\$ 12.80
Flora Matthews, auditor	12.80
Frank E. Woodward, auditor	12.80
S. E. Lane, balance 1938-39 selectman	112.80
Thomas Newton, selectman	232.20
Elwin G. Gould, selectman	190.00
S. E. Lane, selectman	230.00
Sarah Dunkerton, clerk and treasurer	110.00
Frank E. Woodward, overseer of poor	25.00
Agnes A. Lane, moderator	3.20
Annie Esty, tax collector	126.53
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	\$ 1,068.13

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Thomas Newton, selectman	\$ 150.00
S. E. Lane, selectman	152.50
Elwin G. Gould, selectman	85.00
S. E. Lane, balance 1938-1939 selectman	34.00
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	\$ 421.50

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Agnes A. Lane, moderator	\$ 7.20
Edythe Newton, supervisor	33.40
Horace Patterson, supervisor	19.00
Frank E. Woodward, supervisor	16.70
Rose Woodward, ballot clerk	7.20
Floyd Colby, ballot clerk	3.60

Elizabeth Ennis, ballot clerk	\$ 7.20
Mildred Colby, ballot clerk	7.20
E. E. Matthews, ballot clerk	3.60
Edna Gould, ballot clerk	7.20
Preston Bickford, ballot clerk	3.60
Louise Lane, ballot clerk	3.60
S. E. Lane	7.10
Sarah Dunkerton, return of ballots	4.00
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	\$ 130.60

### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

E. E. Matthews, land rental	\$ 100.00
Railway Express, express on tractor parts	12.54
Horace Patterson, police department	5.60
Horace Patterson, car to meetings	3.00
S. H. Merrill, county poor	4.75
F. E. Woodward, car hire for poor	2.00
Fred White, janitor	35.20
Chase Grain Mill, lumber	12.25
F. J. Shores, transfers	3.09
Cavis Bros., mattock	1.85
C. P. Stevens, hardware	2.31
Charles Dixon, vital statistics	.20
John C. Ray, bonds	55.00
Record Print, notice and adv.	1.85
Edythe Newton, car to Plymouth	2.00
George Hikel, care of tramp	1.50
Paul E. Adams, police	5.45
S. E. Lane, fire warden	33.80
S. E. Lane, bounties	11.40
D. S. Brown, county poor	6.95
Walter Stevens, car hire for poor	2.00
S. E. Lane, car hire for poor	2.00
G. G. Cummings, county poor	3.58
Nurse, for town poor	96.00
Perley Woodward, police	2.25



Sarah Dunkerton, car to No. Groton and Plymouth	\$ 5.00
Thomas Newton, deputy warden	22.80
Thomas Newton, bounties	14.60
F. J. Shores, recording deed	1.18
P. I. Perkins, tractor repairs	192.48
Musgrove Printing House, town reports and printing	86.32
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	18.40
N. H. Assessors Asso., dues, 24 cars	4.00
Ayer Insurance Agency, vacancy permit	7.20
Sarah Dunkerton, trips to Plymouth	8.00
Annie Esty, tax collectors' meeting	10.00
Thomas Newton, telephones and postage	9.20
S. E. Lane, electric wiring	3.70
F. J. Shores, register tax sales	35.75
Annie Esty, tax sale	113.28
Robert White, electric fixtures	17.75
N. H. Electric Corp., lights, library and town hall	36.00
J. W. Coolidge, return of births	.25
Prison Industries, culverts	38.90
Leach & Wilson, bulbs	.90
Sarah Dunkerton, vital statistics	1.50
Sarah Dunkerton, dogs and auto permits	28.57
Annie Esty, taxes bought by town	1,536.28
Pemigewasset National Bank, paid on notes	3,000.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, interest	308.33
Paul Annis, wiring	179.46
Library Treasurer, library money	150.00
State of New Hampshire, old age assistance	88.75
Agnes A. Lane, interest	80.00
Harry Huckins, county tax	1,453.94
School District	3,133.43
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	\$ 10,993.04

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

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### E. E. Matthews—Snow Removal

E. E. Matthews, labor	\$ 288.50
M. Decker, labor	35.25
F. B. Remick, gas, etc.	183.53
F. E. Woodward, labor	42.30
C. Remick, labor	27.25
E. Tucker, blacksmith	7.75
Ed Dunkerton, labor	113.10
Ed Dunkerton, car hire	1.50
P. D. Matthews, car hire	3.00
P. D. Matthews, truck	33.00
McKee's Market, gas	2.50
H. Remick, labor	22.85
Mack's Garage, gas	17.50
Mahurin & Smith, welding	3.25
C. Remick, car hire	23.15
W. R. Merrill, material and equipment	15.00
R. Kinni, truck	1.50
P. R. Woodward, labor	29.00
Randall Roberts, iron work	2.50
S. E. Lane, car hire	18.00
S. E. Lane, Jones Auto Co., car	3.10
H. Rowell, express	.50
F. Butterfield, labor	.80
H. Butterfield, labor	.80
E. Simons, labor	3.60
W. J. Allen, labor	3.60
G. McTevier, labor	3.60
W. Stevens, telephone	.25
S. E. Lane, dynamite and caps	3.10
Carroll Matthews, truck	22.00
Carroll Matthews, labor	2.80
Carroll Matthews, car hire	8.00

Carroll Matthews, paper	\$ 1.75
F. E. Matthews, labor	88.00
Sam Stevens, labor	3.20
O. G. Matthews, labor	4.00
F. Colby, labor	75.45
Leach & Wilson, gas	15.01
M. Kidder, oil	8.00
S. Dunkerton, sand	5.40
S. Dunkerton, truck	28.80
H. Futterer, labor	6.40
W. Merrill, sand	3.00
Jones Auto Co., bulbs	1.40
Jones Auto Co., welding	5.25
I. Emerson, labor	7.10
K. Bickford, car hire	1.50
W. Remick, labor	1.20
Flora Matthews, car hire	1.50
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	\$ 1,179.54
Town of Dorchester, snow removal	\$ 32.00

#### North End—Supervision of Fred Vinton

Fred Vinton, labor	\$ 269.80
Fred Waldron, labor	17.20
Carl Bowles, labor	7.00
Walter Bowles, labor	66.00
W. J. Allen, labor	106.00
John Taylor, salt	1.70
Horace Patterson, labor	37.20
Lawrence Bowles, labor	63.60
R. Champagne, labor on culverts	1.20
Jim Carter, trucking boiler	8.80
Homer Tarr, labor	16.00
Ella Stevens, team	138.00
Elwin Gould, labor	6.40
George Ennis, team	12.80

S. E. Lane, truck	\$ 74.40
S. E. Lane, team	7.20
Harvey Crawford, labor	7.20
Maurice Decker, labor	18.00
H. Futterer, labor	8.80
R. Kinni, truck	21.60
Sarah Dunkerton, truck	45.60
Sarah Dunkerton, gravel	12.90
Carl Bowles, gravel	2.10
L. French, gravel	1.35
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	\$ 950.85

#### South End—Supervision of Perley Matthews

Perley Matthews, truck and labor	\$ 335.60
E. E. Matthews, labor	4.80
Carroll Matthews, gravel	.80
Carroll Matthews, truck	27.60
Carroll Matthews, labor	28.40
F. E. Woodward, labor	50.00
F. Colby, labor	100.40
Perley Matthews, team	14.80
Ralph Miles, tools and paint	17.60
W. R. Merrill, sand	1.05
Perley Matthews, plank	35.53
S. E. Lane, truck	48.40
Ed Dunkerton, labor	26.60
Ed Dunkerton, car hire	1.00
M. Decker, labor	23.40
H. Remick, labor	20.60
C. Remick, labor	24.20
H. Crawford, labor	23.00
P. Woodward, labor	20.60
F. E. Matthews, labor	35.20
E. E. Matthews, salt	1.70
S. E. Lane, dynamite and caps	16.50
S. Dunkerton, gravel	24.55

S. Dunkerton, truck	\$ 21.60
Geo. Ennis, labor	16.80
Chase Grain Mill, cement	3.50
Ed Simons, labor	27.20
Perley Matthews, paint and brushes	7.35
S. E. Lane, paint	3.00
Errol Simons, labor	18.00
E. Robie, plank	1.50
O. G. Matthews, labor	43.20
H. Butterfield, labor	7.20
Thomas Newton, team	2.40
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	\$ 1,034.08

#### Flood Special—Supervision of E. G. Gould

M. Decker, labor	\$ 74.00
I. Emerson, labor	77.60
S. Dunkerton, gravel	14.80
S. E. Lane, labor	18.00
E. G. Gould, labor	28.80
S. E. Lane, plank	14.40
S. Dunkerton, truck	155.20
Thomas Newton, labor	7.20
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	\$ 390.00

# TRUST FUNDS

## NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION, UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

### Report of Trust Funds of Town of Groton, for Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1941

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED			Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income on hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expen- ded During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
		State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 42, Sect. 22, Public Laws	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL						
	George W. Hall Fund, George W. Hall—Care of "Hall" lot in Union cemetery .....	Borrowed by town with its note to cover same ..... Interest in Bank (accrued).....	\$100 00		4	\$7 23	*\$4 00	\$3 40	\$7 83
	Cyrus Blood Fund, Cyrus Blood—Care of "Cyrus Blood" lot in Rolf Hill cemetery....		50 00		4	1 61	*2 00 05	3 20	41 05
			\$150 00			\$9 84	\$6 05	\$6 60	\$8 29

\*\$6.00 interest due trustees from selectmen

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

AGNES A. LANE, MAURICE W. DECKER, Trustees.

Jan 31, 1941.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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### RESOURCES

Books owned Feb. 1, 1940	2,141
Books added by gifts	21

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Books owned Jan. 31, 1941	2,162
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Books ordered for 1940 not received in time for report.

Books borrowed from Public Library Commission	100
Magazines received by subscription, town fund	6
Magazines received by gift subscriptions	6
State reports, etc.	18

### SERVICE

Volumes of non-fiction lent	33
Volumes of fiction lent	627
Volumes of juvenile fiction lent	718
Juvenile magazines lent	154
Adult magazines lent	172

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Year's total circulation	1,704
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New borrowers	15
Regular borrowers	45
Patrons at North Groton Station	14

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT TO TRUSTEES

On hand Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 1.93	
Fines	3.21	
	<hr/>	\$ 5.14

### EXPENSE

Stationery	\$ .19	
Postage Traveling Library and letters	2.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 2.81

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Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1941	\$ 2.33
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## ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

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### PAYMENTS

1940

Apr.	8	Winona Simons, janitor, 1939-40	\$ 2.50
	16	Edward Simons, repairs	1.60
May	28	Frank Matthews, Jr., shoveling	1.00
		Curtis Publishers Co., books	3.00
		American Girl Magazine, books	2.00
June	19	Perley Matthews, sawing wood	3.00
Sept.	20	Sears Roebuck Co., stove and board	52.47
	25	Flora Matthews, trip to Concord	5.00
Oct.	7	Farm Bureau Insurance Co.	7.22
	14	Flora Matthews, stove pipe	1.33
Nov.	11	Curtis Publishers Co., books	2.00
Dec.	16	Flora Matthews, janitor and expense	2.00

1941

Jan.	1	Readers Digest Association	5.00
	31	Flora Matthews, 2 trips to Bristol, postage, mowing lawn, setting up stoves, putting on screen doors	3.55
		Agnes Lane, salary	50.00
		Agnes Lane, books	8.00
		Bristol Bank, 2 check books	2.00

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Total payments	\$ 151.67
Cash on hand	6.25
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	\$ 157.92



## RECEIPTS

Feb.	1	Cash on hand	\$ 2.92
Apr.	8	Selectmen	5.00
May	27	Selectmen	15.00
Sept.	19	Selectmen	50.00
Oct.	2	Selectmen	30.00
Dec.	13	Gift, Miss Warner	5.00
Jan.	31	Selectmen	50.00
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			\$ 157.92

FLORA MATTHEWS,  
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

FRANK E. WOODWARD,  
Auditor.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the selectmen, clerk, treasurer, trust funds, and library of the town of Groton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1941, and find them correct in all respects.

FLORA MATTHEWS,  
Auditor.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF GROTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

### District Officers

Mrs. Agnes A. Lane	Moderator
Mrs. Sarah A. Dunkerton	Clerk
Mrs. Sarah A. Dunkerton	Treasurer
Mrs. Flora Matthews	Auditor
Mr. Frank E. Woodward	Auditor

### School Board

Mrs. Doris Decker, chairman	Term expires 1941
Mrs. Annie Esty	Term expires 1942
Mrs. Violet G. Parris	Term expires 1943

### Teachers

Mrs. Martha G. Ford	Groton
Mrs. Myrtle Craig	North Groton

### Superintendent of Schools

Earl P. Freese

### School Nurse

Mrs. Anna Lovett, R. N.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**OF**  
**School Treasurer and School Board**  
 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940  
**Treasurer's Report**

Summary :

Cash on hand June 30, 1939	\$ 144.62
From selectmen, appropriation current year	2,873.94
From state treasurer, state aid	279.58
From all other sources, Orange tuition	2.80
From selectmen, previous appropriation	288.21
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$ 3,589.15
Less school board orders paid	3,271.62
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Balance on hand June 30, 1940	\$ 317.53

SARAH DUNKERTON,  
 District Treasurer.

June 30, 1940.

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Groton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correct in all respects.

FLORA MATTHEWS,  
 Auditor.

July 12, 1940.

## School Board's Report

Year ending June 30, 1940

### Receipts:

From state treasurer, state aid	\$ 279.58
From selectmen, by taxation	3,162.15
From tuitions, elementary school	2.80
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Total receipts from all sources	\$ 3,444.53
Cash on hand July 1, 1939	144.62
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Grand total	\$ 3,589.15

### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Groton of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORA MATTHEWS,

Auditor.

July 13, 1940.

## GENERAL STATISTICS

1939-40

### Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	6	4	3	6	3	5	8	1	36

### Promotion Table

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	5	3	3	6	3	4	8	1	33
Retarded	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sept. ages	7-0	7-0	9-0	10-9	12-6	12-10	12-11	14-2	

### Pupils by Ages

Between 5 and 8—8; between 8 and 14—26; between 14 and 16—2. Total—36.

### District Totals

Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	Per cent Attend.
31.82	2.33	34.15	93.18

Not absent nor tardy—1; cases tardiness—89; transported district expense—3; tuitions paid: elementary—2; high school—2; schoolhouses used—2; teachers: women—2; holding certificates—2; school nurses—1; school board meetings—10; visits: board members—10; superintendent—28; citizens—116.

### Tuitions Paid

As of Sept. 24, 1940

#### High school

Plymouth—Rate \$56.88

Pupil	Grade
Latullippe, Alfreda	9
Latullippe, Helen	10
Total paid—estimate	\$ 113.76

#### Elementary

Dorchester—Rate \$45.00

Pupil	Grade
Stevens, Alice	6
Total elementary paid—estimate	\$ 45.00

# Detailed Statement of Payments 1939-1940

## District Officers' Salaries

Annie M. Esty, school board	\$ 40.00	
Doris Decker, school board	20.00	
Cynthia White, school board	20.00	
Sarah Dunkerton, treasurer	20.00	
Frank E. Woodward, auditor	1.60	
Flora Matthews, auditor	1.60	
Agnes Lane, moderator	.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 104.00

## Superintendent's Salary

Bessie E. Gale, Union treasurer	\$ 103.24
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## Truant Officer and School Census

Annie M. Esty, school census	\$ 7.50	
Doris Decker, school census	2.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 9.70

## Expenses of Administration

Annie M. Esty, office expense	\$ 19.42	
Bessie E. Gale, Union office expense	13.50	
John C. Ray, treasurer's bond	5.00	
Violet Parris, use of car	2.00	
Doris Decker, office expense	1.99	
Sarah Dunkerton, postage	1.80	
Harold Watts, use of car	1.50	
Bristol Bank, service charge	1.12	
Earl P. Freese, office expense	1.10	
Maurice Decker, use of car	.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 48.18

## Teachers' Salaries

Myrtle T. Craig	\$ 900.00	
Zelma Watts	380.00	
Martha G. Ford	520.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,800.00

## Text Books

Ginn & Co.	\$ 13.34	
Row Peterson & Co.	11.74	
L. W. Singer & Co.	9.83	
Scott Foresman Co.	4.82	
John C. Winston & Co.	3.79	
Chas. E. Merrill & Co.	3.42	
Circle Book Co.	2.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 49.00

## Scholars' Supplies

Ed. E. Babb & Co.	\$ 26.55	
J. L. Hammett Co.	16.71	
American Education Press	9.00	
Laidlaw Bros.	4.09	
Allyn & Bacon	2.40	
Ginn & Co.	1.61	
Macmillan Co.	1.39	
Row Peterson & Co.	.93	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 63.32

## Flags

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 0.80
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## Other Expenses of Instruction

Beckley Cardy Co., books	\$ 5.44	
Martha G. Ford, picnic expense	4.75	
Myrtle T. Craig, picnic expense	4.50	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books	1.96	
Ed. E. Babb & Co., supplies	1.68	
Educational Guild of New England	1.59	
J. L. Hammett Co.	.46	
	<hr/>	\$ 20.38

## Janitor Service

Myrtle T. Craig	\$ 36.00	
Doris Decker	20.00	
Zelma Watts	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 72.00



## Fuel

Cynthia White, wood	\$ 30.75	
Perley Matthews, wood	10.00	
Violet Parris, wood	5.00	
Ernest Robie, wood	4.00	
Myrtle Craig, labor	2.00	
Zelma Watts, labor	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 53.25

## Janitor Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co., chemicals	\$ 18.75	
White River Paper Co., supplies	8.38	
Frank B. Wells Co., supplies	2.00	
Cavis Bros. Co., supplies	1.25	
Herbert Remick, labor	.72	
Annie Esty, supplies	.20	
Doris Decker, supplies	.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 31.38

## Repairs and Expenses

J. L. Hammett Co., desks	\$ 27.40	
Cynthia White, labor	11.70	
Annie M. Esty, money paid out	7.65	
Herbert Remick, labor	7.20	
Myrtle T. Craig, money paid out	6.90	
Walter Remick, labor	3.70	
Maurice Decker, labor	2.00	
Harold Watts, labor	1.25	
Frank B. Wells Co., supplies	.85	
Rose Woodward, labor	.75	
Zelma Watts, labor	.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 69.65

## Health Supervision

Anna Lovett, R. N., salary	\$ 68.00	
Wm. G. McCrillis, supplies	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 80.00

Transportation		
Thomas Newton, salary		\$ 380.00
Tuition—High School		
Plymouth School District		\$ 60.56
Tuition—Elementary		
Dorchester School District		\$ 49.86
Per Capita Tax		
F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer		\$ 96.00
Bills Previous Year		
Perley Matthews, wood	\$ 30.00	
Bertha Braley, use of car	.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 30.30
Special Repairs		
Herbert Remick, labor	\$ 145.00	
Annie Esty, money paid out	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 150.00
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Total payments		\$ 3,271.62

### Balance Sheet

Assets—Cash on hand June 30, 1940	\$ 317.53
Liabilities	None

### Attendance Record

Sept. 3, 1940—Jan. 24, 1941

School	Sessions	Attendance	Tardy	Enrollment	Supt's Visits	Nurse's Visits
North Groton	184	93.1%	18	15	5	7
Groton	178	89.0	19	17	8	5
Totals	<hr/> 181	<hr/> 91.2	<hr/> 37	<hr/> 32	<hr/> 13	<hr/> 12

## Enrollment by Grades

Jan. 24, 1941

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
North Groton	1	2	2	0	5	0	0	5	15
Groton	2	2	1	4	0	3	2	3	17
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	3	4	3	4	5	3	2	8	32

## Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ANNIE M. ESTY,  
VIOLET G. PARRIS,  
DORIS L. DECKER,  
School Board.

June 28, 1940.

**Payments 1939-40, Budget 1940-41, and Proposed  
Budget 1941-42**

	Payments 1939-40	Budget 1940-41	Budget 1941-42
Salaries district officers	\$ 104.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00
Superintendent's salary	103.24	103.09	103.09
Truant officer and census	9.70	12.00	10.00
Expenses of administration	48.18	50.00	50.00
Teachers' salaries	1,800.00	1,850.00	1,850.00
Text books	49.00	50.00	50.00
Scholars' supplies	63.32	60.00	60.00
Flags	.80	3.25	3.25
Other expenses of instruction	20.38	15.00	15.00
Janitor service	72.00	72.00	72.00
Fuel	53.25	85.00	85.00
Water, light, and janitor supplies	31.38	66.00	66.00
Repairs and expenses	69.65	150.00	125.00
Health supervision	80.00	58.72	60.00
Transportation	380.00	288.00	288.00
Tuition, high school	60.56	113.76	300.00
Tuition, elementary school	49.86	45.00	45.00
Per capita tax	96.00	92.00	80.00
Alterations	150.00		
Bills previous year	30.30		
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Total	\$ 3,271.62	\$ 3,223.82	\$ 3,372.34

## School Board's Estimate for 1941-1942

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

### Detailed statement of expenditures:

	Elementary Schools
*Support of schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,850.00
Text books	50.00
Scholars' supplies	60.00
Flags and appurtenances	3.25
**Other expenses of instruction	15.00
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	85.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	66.00
Minor repairs and expenses	125.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	60.00
Transportation of pupils	288.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	45.00
	————— \$ 2,719.25
Other statutory requirements	
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 110.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	10.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	300.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	103.09
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	80.00
Other obligations	50.00
	————— \$ 653.09
	—————
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$ 3,372.34

**Estimated income of district:**

Balance June 30, 1941 (estimate)	\$ 100.00
State aid (December 1941 allotment)	220.14
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 320.14
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†Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 3,052.20

DORIS L. DECKER,  
ANNIE M. ESTY,  
VIOLET G. PARRIS,  
School Board.

Groton, N. H., Jan. 21, 1941.

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\* \$3.50 per \$1,000 of **taxable inventory** is **minimum** required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

\*\* Includes all expenses of educating handicapped children.

† \$5 per \$1,000 of **equalized valuation** must be raised for **elementary schools** to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### MARRIAGES

In Hebron, N. H., July 24, 1940, by Rev. R. Barclay Simmons, Robert P. Kinne of Groton, N. H., son of Sewell N. and Lizzie Campbell Kinne, to Emma L. Munroe, daughter of Burr and Maud Richardson Munroe of Rumney Depot, N. H.

In Hebron, N. H., Aug. 17, 1940, by Rev. R. Barclay Simmons, Paul E. Adams of Groton, N. H., son of Mrs. Edward Albert, to Ruth B. Hobart, daughter of Frank W. and Edna Rogers Hobart of Hebron, N. H.

In Canaan, N. H., Nov. 28, 1940, by Rev. George Thomas, Arthur M. Brown of Groton, N. H., son of Walter S. and Katie E. Lary Brown, to Sarah Ann Fisher of Laconia, N. H., daughter of Emile and Sarah Caske Fisher.

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### BIRTHS

In Franklin, N. H., May 28, 1940, a daughter, Deanna Grace, to Perley Russell and Irma Geraldine Woodward of Groton, N. H.

In Groton, N. H., Sept. 15, 1940, a son, Richard Paul, to Paul E. and Ruth Bernice Adams of Groton, N. H.

**DEATHS**

In Groton, N. H., May 3, 1940, Mrs. Ella Braley of Groton, age 81 years, 3 months, 6 days, daughter of John Taylor and Clairica Stevens Taylor.

I hereby certify that the above records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SARAH DUNKERTON,  
Town Clerk.









